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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I value competitive choice. That is to say, I oppose the USTelecom petition. Why? Because there is already too little competitive choice in internet access and telecom service. If the petition is approved, independent carriers will lose access to critical network elements, and I could lose my choice of providers.

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